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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed February 15, 2001, said period of response being extended from April 15, 2001 to September 15, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$1,890.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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